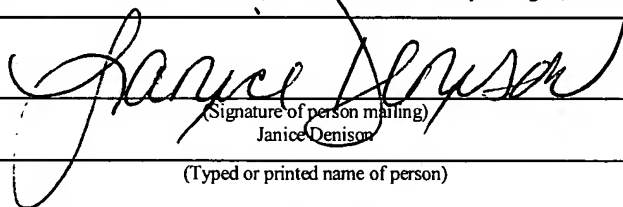




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Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks prior to the re-examination of the present application: